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SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.  
LATE  
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE  
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON  
AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,125,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,  
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,  
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:- London, Yokohama, Shanghai,  
Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:-  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS ..... 2 " "  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1893. [8]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED-UP ..... £251,093.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Wm. Keswick, Esq., Chairman,  
Adolf von Andr. Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,  
Egbert Iverson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,  
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:  
The Hon. J. J. Keswick, | The Hon. C. P. Chalmers,  
H. Hopkin, Esq.

Head Office:- 3, Prince Street, London.  
Branches:- Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai.  
Agents:- Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST,  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained  
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [199]

## Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY,  
ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS ..... £7,000,000 Stg  
ANNUAL INCOME ..... £900,000 Stg

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:  
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,  
F. H. BELL, Esq.,  
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.,  
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:  
Amoy-Messrs. Brown & Co.  
Canton-Messrs. Rowe & Co.  
Chefoo-Messrs. Cornaby & Co.

Fookow-Messrs. Philips, Philips & Co.  
Hankow-Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.  
Kobe-Messrs. Brown & Co.

Nagasaki-Messrs. Japan Trading Co., Ltd.  
Newchwang-Messrs. Bandinel & Co.  
Ningbo-Messrs. Kuhnau, Esq.

Peking-Messrs. Medical Officer,  
Sewar-Messrs. Bradley & Co.  
Tientsin-Messrs. Wilson & Co.

Yokohama-Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish  
Office, well-known throughout India and the  
East, and has acquired a marked character for  
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong,  
Standard Life Office.

679-5] SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1891. [415]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE OH TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO ..... }  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:- HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [86]

NOTICE.

THE WAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

## Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT  
TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP  
TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER  
TENNIS SHOES.

TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [7]

W. ROBINSON & Co.  
(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING ..... \$5.00.  
6 TUNINGS A YEAR ..... \$25.00 PER ANNUM.  
12 do. do. ..... \$48.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD  
ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND  
STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [58]

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S. S. "GLENFALLOCH."

FURTHER SHIPMENT OF LADIES AND CHILDREN'S

STRAW HATS,

SPECIALITIES IN LADIES COLOURED

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1893. [16]

## THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Keelelin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 33.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,  
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of  
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf  
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping  
Office.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.  
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being  
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to  
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public  
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour  
adjoining the Hotel, and is under the same management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.  
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers  
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [168]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.  
CELLULOID HANDLED TENNIS BATS.

"DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' TENNIS BALLS, "CHAMPION" and "WIMBLEDON."

Lane, Crawford & Co.'s "OLYMPIA" TENNIS BALLS.

STEAM-TARRED TENNIS NETS, TENNIS POLES.

"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.

TENNIS SHOES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1893. [107]

W. BREWER.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

SLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS.  
CHAMPION TENNIS BATS.

ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS.

FAVORITE, FALCON, &c.

SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS—AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS.

SLAZENGER & SONS' 1893 BALLS. FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN and other BALLS.

FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS. PARLOUR SKITTLES and other Games.

TENNIS BELTS for Ladies and Gentlemen.

TENNIS SHOES (Rushaw's) both Ladies and Gentlemen.

GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO.

W. BREWER

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. [46]

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the  
CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 11th  
day of May, at 5 P.M., for the purpose  
of considering and determining upon the formation  
of a LOCAL ASSOCIATION, having for its  
object the obtaining for the INHABITANTS OF  
HONGKONG INCREASED POWERS to the  
MANAGEMENT of all LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JNO. J. FRANCIS,  
Chairman, Provisional Committee.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1893. [505]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of  
"THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES  
of the COMPANY, No. 2, Queen's Road Central,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRI-  
DAY, the 26th day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in  
the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution,  
which was passed at the Extraordinary General  
Meeting of the Company held on the 1st day  
of May, 1893, will be submitted for confirmation  
as a Special Resolution:-

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the  
Articles of Association of The China Fire  
Insurance Company, Limited, with its  
marginal note, be amended, and that in  
lieu thereof the following Subsection and  
marginal note be inserted, viz:-

Section 1st.—It may invest the Funds of the  
Company in or upon English, Indian,  
and Hongkong Government Stocks,  
Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the  
Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of  
any Foreign Government, Country, or  
State, and upon Mortgage of freehold  
or leasehold property in Hongkong or  
elsewhere, and in or upon deposits  
with or loans at interest to any Banking  
Institutions wherever established, and  
in or upon such other Securities as it  
may in its discretion think fit, and may  
from time to time convert or realise any  
monies so invested and re-invest the  
same in or upon any of the Securities  
aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. [526]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP  
SHARES of this Company will be  
TRANSFERRED on which the Calls or the  
NEW SHARES standing in the same Name  
remain Unpaid.

By Order,

R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [444]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS  
will be shot for on SATURDAY, the  
13th inst. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Time,  
3 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1893. [51]

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,  
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Underigned has always thought that  
such a place as this was the one thing  
needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the  
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be  
First-class in every detail. A place where one  
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK  
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later  
if notice be given. He is also prepared to  
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES  
per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending  
Dishes, &c., for same and Cash. Scale on  
application.

Monthly Board for One Person...\$35.00  
Dinner .....\$15.00  
Breakfast .....\$5.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always  
on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast .....\$5.00  
Dinner .....\$10.00  
Special Tiffin and Dinners served  
in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [528]

STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for  
BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES  
with despatch.

J. W. KEW & Co.,  
2nd Floor,  
18, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. [483]

AN AFFAIR.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN  
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most  
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of  
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind  
patronage and support, and desires to state that  
she will be pleased to receive orders for all  
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Collars  
and Cuffs renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,  
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,  
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for  
any PAPERS or old ENVELOPES to be made into  
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who  
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [493]

NOTICE.

THE Underigned begs to notify the Public  
that he has bought from the Official  
Trustee of the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-  
TRADE of the TEEN-YIK OIL SHOP, No.  
44, Bonham's Strand West, and that he will  
carry on the same Business in the same place  
and under the same Style.

MOW TACK.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. [464]

油生天新小德茂

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE.  
THE Steamship

"TORRIDON" will be despatched as above on THURSDAY,  
the 11th inst.

For Freight, apply to  
JOHN ANDREW,  
18, Praya Central,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1893. [539]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON, HAMBURG  
AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE,"  
Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above  
on or about the 12th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1891. [387]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,  
(Calling at MACAO, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and  
QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through  
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,  
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR,"  
Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above  
Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th May, at Day-  
light.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted  
for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-  
bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat,  
Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A fully qualified  
Surgeon and Stewardess are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1893. [516]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ENERGIA,"  
Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the above  
Port on or about THURSDAY, the 12th  
May, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1893. [399]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU" will leave Yokohama for the above Port on or  
about the 6th proximo.

Cargo for transhipment will be sent forward  
not later than the 27th inst.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to  
GEO. R. STEVENS,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1893. [519]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A.T. British Ship

"CELTIC CHIEF,"  
Owen, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [241]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3 1/2 L. I. German Ship

"IRON DUKE,"  
Hastings, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1893. [487]

## Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship  
"CITY OF PEKING."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-  
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and  
expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1893. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods  
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining  
on board after the 11th inst., will be landed at  
Consignee's risk and expense into the Godowns  
of the Warehouse and Storage Com-  
pany, Limited, Wharfedale.

No Five Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by  
DAVID SASSOON, SOHS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1893. [541]

## Masonic.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE

OF HONGKONG,  
No.







Mr. Sassoon's br. Mighty, 11st. 8lb. (incl. 7lb. ex).  
 Mr. Taylor's br. Royalist, 11st. 10lb. Mr. Baker 3  
 Mr. Uto's br. Nonpareil, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell 1  
 Mr. Umbo's gr. Vintage, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read 1  
 Mr. John Peel's br. Oliver Twist, 10st. 13lb. Mr. Hough 1

Royalist was first favorite with 69 backers in the "past." Mighty second with 41, and Lightning third with 35 out of a total of 155. To a good so-called Lightning made play at a last pace from his stable companion, with Royalist third, and the others outpaced from the start. The favorite passed Mr. Sassoon's mount at the far side of the course and drew close up to the leader, but when his bolt long before the straight was reached and again fell back into second place. Mighty challenged Lightning half-way down, but the chestnut easily held his own and won cleverly by a couple of lengths; a bad third. Time, 1 min. 48 sec.

THE EXCHANGE PLATE, value, 11s.—presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Shanghai, for China ponies, hand fed griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners at this meeting of one race 7 lb. extra, and of two or more races 10 lb. extra; entrance, 11s. 5. From the two-and-a-half-mile post, once round and in.

Mr. Sassoon's bl. Blackberry, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex).  
 Mr. Jossier's gr. Firby, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex).  
 Mr. Ring's ch. Madeira, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Baker 3  
 Mr. Common's bl. Childer, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Crawford 1  
 Mr. Togg's br. Congo, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Read 1  
 Mr. Bedford's ch. Choro, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Ramsey 1

Mr. Sassoon's gr. Preceptor, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Dallas 1  
 Mr. Dunn's gr. Starveling, 10st. 12lb. Mr. C. R. Burkill 1  
 Mr. Ring's ch. Osman, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Meyerink 1  
 Mr. Ring's gr. Omar, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex). Mr. Meyerink 1

Preceptor the popular fancy, with Firby in almost equal demand. Blackberry had 30 supporters out of 279. Blackberry had the best of the start and showed the way to Firby, Osman, and Congo, the favorite heading the others. At the Long-fee gate Congo ran into second place and the other positions were maintained until near the half-mile post, where Firby passed Mr. Togg's pony and raced after the leader. At the top of the straight the winner of the Jockey and Concordia Cops had almost drawn level, when through swerving badly across the course he lost his place, and although Mr. Sassoon quickly put him straight and he finished game as a pebble he just failed to get on, Blackberry winning a grand race by a head, with Madeira a fair third and Preceptor fourth. Time, 2 min. 45 sec.

THE SHANTUNG STAKES, a forced entry for all subscription griffins not otherwise entered in subscription races, optional for other subscription ponies; first pony to receive 70 per cent, second pony 20 per cent, third pony 10 per cent of the entrance fee; weight for inches as per scale; the winner of one race 7 lb. extra, of two races 12 lb. extra; entrance, 11s. 5. One mile.

Mr. John Peel's br. Watchman, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hough 1  
 Mr. Knuck's wh. Micmac, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell 1  
 Mr. Newboy's gr. Pick of the Basket, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Meyerink 1  
 Mr. Tewkesbury's ch. Geiler, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Read 1  
 Mr. Crawford's b. Pictence, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Crawford 1

Mr. Justus's br. Gloria, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Armstrong 1  
 Mr. Drex's ch. Chihuahua, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Sassoon 1  
 Mr. Master's ch. Joke, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex). Mr. C. R. Burkill 1  
 Mr. De Nanti's ch. Mahatma, 11st. 11lb. Mr. von Tann 1

Pick of the Basket was favorite at about 2 to 1 against Watchman at 3 to 1 being a good second in public estimation. After a short delay a good start was effected, Micmac making the running from Gloria and Geiler, the others in a cluster, excepting Joke, who soon secured conspicuously in the rear. At the half-mile starting post the favorite had drawn into second place, but after passing the Monument Watchman rapidly improved and his position at the entrance to the run-in was equalled with Micmac, two or three lengths in advance of Geiler. All the way down it was a hard battle between the leaders, but Watchman stayed the better of the pair and drawing away in the final hundred yards won rather easily by nearly three lengths, the third place falling to Pick of the Basket, who finished very strongly. Mahatma was fourth, Geiler fifth, and Joke last throughout. Time, 2 min. 10 sec.

THE PARK-MOUNT CUP, value, 11s. 200, added to a sweepstakes of 11s. 10 each; second pony to receive 30 per cent, and the third pony 10 per cent of the stakes for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 7 lb. ex; non-starters and winners at this meeting, 7 lb. extra. One mile and a half.

Mr. Sassoon's ch. Lightning, 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex).  
 Mr. Uto's gr. Sans Pareil, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell 1  
 Mr. Sassoon's gr. Barleycorn, (all 7lb.) 11st. 11lb. (incl. 7lb. ex). Mr. Dallas 1  
 Mr. Waverly's bl. Nonpareil, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Baker 3

Mr. Fernando's pd. Buccaneer, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read 1  
 Mr. Pile's gr. Boreas, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Read 1  
 Mr. John Peel's gr. Talsman, 11st. 8lb. (incl. 7lb. ex). Mr. Hough 1

The Derby winner, with 64 backers, was favorite, Talsman 85, Sans Pareil 71, Lightning 57, Nonpareil 25, Boreas 20, and Buccaneer 10, following in the order given. Lightning cut out the work at a rattling pace from Sans Pareil and Boreas, Barleycorn heading the rest of the field, who were in close order. No material change in these positions occurred until half the distance had been traversed, and then Boreas hung out signs of distress and rapidly dropped into the rear. Lightning was leading four lengths at the half-mile post and at the Monument was quite half a dozen lengths in front of Sans Pareil, and still going strongly. The penalty and the fast pace, however, commenced to tell when once in the straight and Sans Pareil, gamely answering Mr. Reynell's call, quickly made up his loss and looked all over a winner a quarter of a mile from home. Before reaching Belle Vue the griffin made a faint effort, but Lightning speedily regained, and, still off his opponent's challenge, won a fine race by half a length. Barleycorn was a poor third, Buccaneer fourth and Talsman fifth. Time 3 min. 13 sec.

THE YAMORSE STAKES, value, 11s. 150; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a race at this meeting of one and a half miles or over, 6 lb. extra; entrance, 11s. 5. Two miles and a half.

Mr. Buxey's gr. Home Guard, 11st. 21lb. Mr. Baker 1  
 Mr. John Peel's gr. Vagrant, 11st. Mr. Hough 1  
 Speculation was at the rate of 7 to 4 on Home Guard. The favorite was sent to about three lengths for two thirds of the journey, when

Vagrant made a desperate effort for the lead. At the half-mile post he had drawn close up, but was beaten before reaching the Monument, leaving Home Guard to go on by himself and win by half a dozen lengths in 5 min. 35 sec., the fastest time on record for this distance.

THE MANCHU STAKES, value, 11s. 100; for China ponies, hand fed griffins at date of entry, that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, 11s. 5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Sassoon's wh. Snowstorm, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Dallas 1  
 Mr. John Peel's sk. Norsetman, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Hough 1  
 Mr. Fernando's pd. Buccaneer, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Midwood 1  
 Mr. Choofer's gr. Correct, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell 1

Mr. Crawford's gr. Haphazard, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Crawford 1  
 Mr. Hampton's gr. Shanks, 11st. 10lb. Mr. Fearon 1  
 Mr. Sassoon's gr. Frivoly, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read 1  
 Mr. Godolphin's ch. West Barbary, 11st. 4lb. Mr. F. A. Sampson 1

Mr. Drex's br. Chalky, 10st. 9lb. Mr. H. Sampson 1  
 Mr. Dunn's gr. Starveling, 10st. 12lb. Mr. C. R. Burkill 1  
 Mr. Suss's gr. Falstaff, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Whitney 1  
 Mr. Ring's ch. Madeira, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Meyerink 1

Mr. Common's bl. Childer, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Machado 1  
 Mr. Togg's bl. Congo, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Sassoon 1  
 Mr. Bedford's ch. Choro, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Ramsey 1

Snowstorm was heavily supported at 7 to 4 against Madeira and Congo being next in demand at about 7 to 1. At the fourth attempt the flag fell to rather struggling start, of which Childer had a bit the best, whilst Frivoly was left behind. After getting fairly under way Correct's bridle got disarranged and the pony, bolting towards the rail, unhipped Mr. Reynell, who luckily escaped with a slight shaking. Childer held the lead along the back stretch, but at the Monument he lost his place, the order at this point being Vagrant, Snowstorm, Shanks, Buccaneer and Congo. The favorite challenged for the lead before reaching the turn for home and a grand race ensued until inside the distance when Snowstorm got his head in front and going on, won very cleverly by two lengths, Buccaneer being close up to the second. Time 2 min. 41 sec.

THE CONSOLATION CUP, value, 11s. 100; Ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race, and have been entered otherwise than in the Shanghai Stakes, or in Races confined to Subscription Griffins only; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, 11s. 5. Once round.

Mr. John Peel's Meny Thought, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Hough 1  
 Mr. Choofer's gr. Correct, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Midwood 1  
 Mr. Ring's gr. Gelding Star, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Meyerink 1

Mr. Crawford's ch. Varana, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Owen 1  
 Mr. Uto's br. Nonpareil, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell 1  
 Mr. Broom's gr. Flatcatcher, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Allen 1  
 Mr. Umbo's gr. Vintage, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. A. Sampson 1

Mr. Buxey's bl. Islander, 10st. 9lb. Mr. H. Sampson 1  
 Mr. Buxey's gr. Royalist, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Baker 1  
 Guiding Star with 141 and Merry Thought with 150 supporters out of 350 were supposed to have the race between them. Guiding Star made play from Royalist and Vintage for the first half-mile, when the field drew into closer order and a little further on Merry Thought joined the front division and deprived the favorite of the lead. The two grey was first into the straight, followed by Guiding Star, Royalist, and Correct. The last named took second place at the half distance, but he failed to reach Merry Thought, who got home somewhat easily by a length and a half, Guiding Star was a fair third, with Royalist, close up, fourth. Time, 2 min. 38 sec.

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, value, 11s. 100 and entrance money; a forced entry for all open only to winners at this meeting; optional for the winners of the Consolation Cup, the Roadsters Plate and Subscription Griffins Races, not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches in height; weight for inches as per scale; each pony entered to pay five per cent of the value of the stakes and Paces won. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Sassoon's sk. Hero, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Dallas 1  
 Mr. Sassoon's bl. Blackberry, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Sassoon 1  
 Mr. Buxey's wh. Torchlight, 10st. 11lb. Mr. H. Sampson 1

Mr. Trehan's dun Majestic, 11st. 7lb. Mr. Baker 1  
 Mr. Jossier's gr. Firby, 10st. 13lb. Mr. Machado 1  
 Mr. Trehan's dun Bovril, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Read 1

Mr. John Peel's gr. Talsman, 11st. 8lb. Mr. Hough 1  
 Mr. Buxey's gr. Blue Beard, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Crawford 1

In the far-east hill Hero had 305 backers, Bovril 103, Torchlight 18, Majestic 15, Blackberry 10, Firby 9, Talsman 8, and Blue Beard 1. On the fall of the flag Majestic rushed off at a pace, with Hero on the rails, second, followed by Bovril and Torchlight. After fairly selling down the skedaddle gradually overhauled the speedy don and at the Griffin's starting post got on terms when the pair need clear away from their rivals. Long before the Monument was reached Majestic had succumbed to Hero's cut-throat tactics and the lengthy stride of the invincible Hero's immediate follower in the race was the bushes being Blackberry, Talsman, Torchlight, and Bovril. All the way down the straight Hero held the lead safe, and without being challenged he galloped past the judge an easy winner, a length and a half in front of his stable companion Blackberry, who beat Torchlight several lengths for second place. Talsman was fourth, Bovril fifth, Firby sixth, and Majestic last. Time, 2 min. 42 sec.

THE N. D. DRAPLUM CUP—Value, 11s. 100; for Subscription Griffins at this meeting that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, 11s. 5. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. De Nanti's ch. Mahatma, 11st. 11lb. Mr. H. Sampson 1  
 Mr. Kanuck's wh. Micmac, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reynell 1  
 Mr. Tewkesbury's ch. Geiler, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Midwood 1

Mr. Sassoon's ch. Pickens, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Baker 1  
 Mr. Justin's bl. Gloria, 10st. 9lb. Mr. Armstrong 1  
 Mr. Mier's dun Clover, 11st. 4lb. Mr. Baker 1  
 Mr. Newboy's gr. Pick of the Basket, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Midwood 1

Micmac was a shade the best favorite, but the others, with the exception of Gloria, were all strongly fancied by their respective adherents. Mahatma got away at the start and made a good start from Clover for the first quarter, when he was overhauled, but at the Monument Mahatma resumed command and, leading to the finish, won cleverly by two lengths from Micmac, with Geiler a good third. Time, 2 min. 35 sec.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE, value, 11s. 150; for China ponies; second pony, 11s. 50; weight for inches as per scale; non-winners of a steepchase allowed 5 lb. extra; entrance, 11s. 5; two round a course selected by the stewards.

Mr. Inch's gr. B-nldgo, 11st. 11lb. Mr. Reany 1  
 Mr. Crawford's ch. V-nure, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read 1  
 Mr. Choofer's bl. T-a-r-a-boom-de-ay, 11st. 11lb. Mr. C. R. Burkill 1

Mr. A. W. Bankill's gr. Campdown, 10st. 13lb. Mr. Midwood 1  
 Mr. Jossier's gr. Guarantee, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Souter 1  
 Mr. Weed's gr. Don, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Malherbe 1

Mr. Trehan's gr. Rob Roy, 10st. 10lb. Mr. Souter 1  
 Mr. F. A. Sampson 1  
 Bendigo, Guarantee, Campdown and Venture were all freely supported. Bendigo and Venture coming to grief at the Long-fee fence and unseating Mr. Souter, who escaped with a few bruises. In the second round Bendigo gradually drew away and jumping in good style eventually scored an easy win by six lengths from Venture, with T-a-r-a-boom-de-ay third.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
 The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were crowded out of last night's issue:—

PARIS, April 8th.  
 President Carnot's Ministry possesses but one merit—its members are free from the taint of the Panama scandal. But everybody admits that they are a poor stopgap team and most un-equally yoked. Carnot can only have chosen them in the hope that they will be subservient. The President has now used up almost every honest man on the Republican side excepting Constant, and for some reason he refuses to have Constant. Public opinion in this is being given to run counter to the President. The demand for Constant increases, and Carnot's obstinacy is regarded as an evidence of fear of the controlling mind.

Never was it more evident that a general election is required to bring new men to the front.

LONDON, April 9th.  
 There is a good deal of talk in one branch of the royal family because the second son of the Duchess of Fife is a girl. A son was fondly hoped for. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are still the only male heirs to the throne.

If last year's great devastation of death was not fresh in the public mind Europe would be already in a cholera panic. The disease probably exists to-day in a larger number of towns than when the epidemic was at its height in Hamburg last September. The criminal policy of concealment is again being pursued in many places. The most outrageous instances are in towns along the northern coast of France, where it is known nearly one hundred deaths have occurred within a fortnight.

Russia acknowledges several hundred deaths over her coast extent of territory, and readers can only guess how far this is short of the truth. Strong appeals in the advertising columns of the St. Petersburg newspapers for the services of doctors in the infected districts indicate how great is the emergency.

Not a single medical or scientific advantage is yet announced as the result of the cholera conference at Dresden. The object there sought has been solely how to mitigate the commercial evils of the epidemic.

An early return of the scourge has, however, given a lively impetus to the sanitary precautions throughout Europe. A spring house-cleaning such as the old world never knew before is in vigorous progress. The general sanitary condition of Europe by May 1st will be the best she ever enjoyed.

Two steamships put out into the river from Hull docks last night in an effort to take on board crews at a safe distance from the riotous. Two companies of dragoons formed on both sides of the crews two hours later and escorted them to the tenements. The police tried to keep the mob back, but the strikers broke through the lines repeatedly and began stoning the soldiers and sailors. The police swung their clubs right and left, cracking heads and battering faces. The dragoons beat the mob back with the butts of their lances and finally the crews were placed on the tenders. Several policemen and dragoons were injured and about a dozen strikers were carried from the scene of the conflict.

A mob arrived to-day at Hull and another is expected to-morrow. It is hoped that the presence of the gendarmes will awe the strikers sufficiently to prevent further violence.

Ben. Tillet and Joseph Havelock Wilson, Members of Parliament, before a mass meeting to-day, exhorted the men to hold fast to their present position, and Wilson proclaimed his intention of producing a general strike.

NEW YORK, April 9th.  
 It is announced that the full amount necessary to free Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn tabernacle from debt has been subscribed.

A laughable fight was about to be inaugurated among the skirt dancers of the New York stage. A few weeks ago May Robson created quite a sensation among the lovers of this style of theatrical amusement by dancing with three legs. Of course one was artificial, but three legs were apparently flying in the air at once.

Miss Robson immediately applied for letters patent and believed that she was mistress of this new departure. She is up in arms now, and will apply for an injunction to-morrow to restrain a fellow skirt operator from imitating her on the bills as Robson. Not only has the latter been told that Robson still leg but has gone it better, displaying four legs at one and the same time. The effect is bewildering, they say, and all the front rows have been pre-empted by the bald-headed for weeks in advance.

Miss Ruth declares she has taken legal advice and applied for a patent on the four legs, as she has a perfect right to do. It will now be settled in the courts.

BRUSSELS, April 9th.  
 In the observance of King Leopold's fifty-seventh birthday General Reaume, commander of the troops of this district, inspected the garrison. As he passed down the line with his staff a group of socialists, led by a man with a large red flag, ran up shouting: "Long live universal suffrage." All the officers retired in their horses, and several apprehending an attack, drew their swords. The socialists, however, withdrew fearing that the officers and about to fire universal suffrage. Shortly afterwards a socialist was arrested near the parade ground for shouting insulting remarks concerning King Leopold.

BRISBANE, April 9th.  
 A severe earthquake was felt in many parts of Servia yesterday. The village of Vukla Popovitch tumbled into ruins and several inhabitants were killed. Deaths in wrecked houses are reported from other villages in the kingdom.

LIMA, April 10th.  
 The wounding of the Consul Agent of the United States, which Minister Hicks reported to the Washington Government, occurred at Mollendo, Peru, March 25th. The trouble grew out of the anti-Masonic demonstrations, which have largely been made in Peru under the direction of the Bishop of Arequipa.

Masonic rites were being observed at a lodge room in Mollendo on the evening of March 25th,

and a riot of the most ferocious programme was performed by the Estudiantina America Company, which was on its way to the Chicago Exposition. During the ceremonies the mob attacked the building. Many stones were thrown, and those who were participating in the rites were driven from the lodge-room.

Having driven out the Masons the mob attacked the lodge-room and burned the building. The furniture in the room and the instruments belonging to the Estudiantina America Company were removed to the street, piled in a heap and then burned. A few shots were fired during the melee, one of which wounded the American Consul Agent, Emilio de Casoria, in the leg. The riots were caused by the action of the Masons in ignoring an order against their ceremonies, which had been issued by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Arequipa. The Sub-Prefect of Police, who made no effort to protect the Masons, has been dismissed by the Government and will be placed on trial.

Reports from Mollendo say that all is quiet there now.

LONDON, April 10th.  
 Henry M. Stanley has written to the Peace Association a letter in which he attributes the increase of trade in 1892 at African ports under German administration to a growing practice among the German merchants of importing into Africa small arms and ammunition. These, he says, are sold to the slave traders and do incalculable damage.

Stanley incalculates the Portuguese also. He appeals to European nations to suppress the traffic in arms. Unless this step is taken, he adds, all efforts to stop the slave trade will be in vain.

The East India Telegraph Company says that the property of George Abington Baird will not be taken by the Government, as has been stated. A will made by Baird, aboard the steamer *Maipati* during the voyage to the United States is said to have been found among his effects and under its provisions Mrs. Langley will receive a large share of the property.

Minister Lincoln will sail for the United States on April 22nd. Secretary White will be in charge of the Legation until Mr. Bayard arrives. A dispatch from Lisbon says that while King Carlos was driving yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to assassinate him. A young man ran towards the carriage, brandishing a revolver, and before the police could seize him fired a shot which passed above the King's head. The would-be assassin turned out to be a prominent society man and a member of the aristocracy. He denies that he has any political ends to serve and it is not thought that he belongs to any political society. It is supposed that he is either insane or is suffering with delirium tremens.

PARIS, April 10th.  
 The Government has apologized to the German Minister, the German Ambassador, for the detention of letters written by Kautsky to the German Embassy and consular office he was imprisoned on the whole at Rosen. Count Muerstein was assured that a repetition of the incident would be carefully avoided in the future, and that if Kautsky returned to France he would not be molested.

Three more persons died of cholera yesterday in Lorient.

A balloon carrying three passengers left Brussels at midnight on Saturday with Toult, a professional aeronaut, in charge. In the department of Pas-de-Calais Toult fell from the balloon and was killed.

ROME, April 10th.  
 An unusual, a celebrated Italian aeronaut, made an ascent in a balloon at Anzio, Tuesday, yesterday. A gust of wind blew the balloon against a tower and Antonucci was thrown out and fell 150 feet. His skull was shattered.

VIENNA, April 10th.  
 No information has been received by the United States Legation here that Max Fuld would not be received as Consul-General. The appointment, however, is most desirable to the Government, not because of Fuld's religion, but because of his being of Austrian nationality by birth.

Great excitement has been caused here by an attempt to assassinate Cardinal Vassary, Primate of Hungary. The Cardinal was walking with his Secretary when a well-dressed young man rushed upon the Cardinal and made a desperate attempt to stab him. The Cardinal escaped unhurt, but the Secretary received two severe wounds. When arrested the man refused to make known his identity or his motive.

The attempted assassination was undoubtedly the outgrowth of the bitter struggle in progress in Hungary over questions concerning marriage and the baptism of children of mixed marriage, in which the Cardinal is looked on as a leader of the moderate party.

DUBLIN, April 10th.  
 Baron Hoeggen, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has issued an order limiting the importation of guns and ammunition to Ireland. They must be imported only at certain ports. All consignments must, previous to consignment, obtain permits of importation from the customs officers, giving particulars of the arms consigned. Customs officials are authorized to open packages suspected of containing arms or ammunition imported contrary to the order.

BERLIN, April 10th.  
 Dr. Haffkine has written from India to the Russian papers that he has composed a choice by his inoculation method. He says he has inoculated hundreds of persons with positive results and promises to give his method to the world on his return from India.

LATE TELEGRAMS.  
 LONDON, April 22nd.  
 The dock strikers at Hull have rejected the terms of the settlement drawn up by the ship-owners in the House of Commons.

Mr. Russell Under Secretary for India, in reply to a question put by Sir George Campbell, said that the cost of bringing the Indian troops from India for the opening of the Imperial Conference would be two thousand five hundred pounds, which would be charged to the Indian revenue.

The House of Lords has read for the first time the Bill brought forward by Lord Kimberley for the abolition of Presidency Commands in India.

April 22nd.  
 At the annual banquet given yesterday by the London Chamber of Commerce, Sir John Lubbock, presiding, the Duke of Cambridge delivered a speech in which he expressed the regret of the Government of Colonial forces in the protection of the Empire would continue to increase, and said he was confident that the Indian troops would give their loyal support. The Duke of Devon, in his speech, dealt upon the progress made by colonialization, and said that the Government would not neglect anything to expedite the commerce of the Empire.

At an anti-home rule demonstration, which took place yesterday at the Albert Hall (London), several hundred delegates from various anti-home rule societies were present. The demonstration was organized by the Duke of Devonshire. A resolution condemning the Home Rule Bill was carried by a large majority, accompanied by the holding of the British flag and songs of approval. "Rule Britannia" was sung.

Rome, April 3rd.  
 The Emperor and Empress of Germany paid a visit to the Pope to-day, and met with a grand

reception. The Empress William had a conversation with the Pope, which lasted a hour, with His Holiness alone.

LONDON, April 24th.  
 Serious riots took place at Hull on Saturday night between strikers and the police, who made repeated charges on the rioters with batons. Many were injured on both sides, and yesterday several of the leaders were arrested. Some huge timber stacks were set on fire in the Hull docks, and the police and some of the Royal Marines are assisting to extinguish them. The disturbances were renewed yesterday evening when the strikers attempted to board a steamer.

In the House of Commons to-night Sir W. Harcourt introduced his budget statement. The revenue for the year, he said, amounted to £20,000,000, the revenue from the post office being the worst feature. Telegraphs showed a deficit of over £1,000,000. The public debt had been reduced by £1,000,000 during the year. The estimate for the coming year is set down at £20,500,000, and the expenditure at £21,464,000. To meet the deficit, Sir W. Harcourt proposes to put one penny on the income tax, thus yielding an extra £1,750,000, and also to raise the stamp duty on contract notes to one shilling, but this will be withdrawn if the House opposes it. Sir W. Harcourt, in his budget statement last night, further said that, if the increased stamp duty on contracts were adopted, the tax on foreign and colonial securities would be remitted. He hoped to introduce a Bill next year for making large capitals pay a higher rate of income tax than smaller ones.

A fire at Hull has destroyed eight acres of timber-yards and one hotel. The damage done is incalculable.

April 25th.  
 It appears certain that the great fire at Hull was due to incendiarism on the part of strikers, who refused to assist in extinguishing the conflagration, though offered ten shillings per hour to do so.

A telegram from Washington states that it is expected that the Brussels Monetary Conference will re-assemble on the 30th of May. President Cleveland, who was interviewed yesterday, declared that he was resolved to maintain the gold standard.

A deputation of Ulster men waited on the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House yesterday. Mr. Ewart, the member for Belfast, who spoke on their behalf, stated that the emigrant of loyalists was proceeding throughout Ulster, and that there would in June elect an assembly of six hundred delegates, who would ship Ulster's policy. The Lord Mayor, who gave the deputation a hearty welcome, said he was convinced that Home Rule was mischievous.

April 26th.  
 In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary in reply to a question, said that several attempts at incendiarism had been made at Hull in addition to the firing of timber yards. Mr. Asquith added that in consequence of the state of affairs there the presence of military and naval forces had been found necessary, and that reinforcements had been sent including a detachment of the London Mounted Police.

The death, it is announced, of Mr. A. M. Montagu, formerly Director General of Post Offices in India.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Russell, the Under-Secretary for India, in reply to a question, said the Secretary of State for India had consulted the Viceroy as to the expediency of strengthening the law for the suppression of opium dens.

BRISBANE, April 25th.  
 The Emperor William has conferred the Order of the Black Eagle on Cardinal Rampolla, Primate of the Kingdom of Sicily.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.  
 In addition to the immense destruction in the great conflagration at Tientsin on the 21st ult. there was another fire the same evening just without the north gate of the city. But this time only about twenty houses were burnt, while on the day following, there was still another which destroyed about 11s. 30,000 worth of property. Fortunately no deaths have been reported.

The Excellencies Sün K'eh-shan, the Commander-in-Chief of the Fukien land forces, and Yang H'ieh-shen, the newly appointed Admiral of the same province, paid a visit to Amoy on the 14th ult. in the gunboat *Sepo* escorted by the Fukien cruisers *Ch'ao-kang* and *Chao-wu*. They were met by all the local authorities and after inspecting the forts and troops, started for Cheuchow. Both of these high officials are natives of Hunan.

The death is reported in an expectation that by the name of Wang Sheng-nung at Nanking on the 20th ult., who at the time of his death was Brigadier of three Hunan regiments, and who had served under the late Tso Tsung-tang in his battles against the T'iping rebels as well as against the Mohammedans of Western China and Turkestan. The deceased official was well-known amongst his countrymen as being an exceptionally brave man under fire; but a merciless leader in time of victory.

Owing to the fear of a *K'iao Hui* rising Shen Ping-ch'ao, the Governor of Anhui, raised in the winter of 1891 a Governor's bodyguard of 200 picked men and a *yamen* guard of two battalions of five hundred men each. This extra drain on the resources of the province has now become a matter of such gravity to the provincial exchequer, that by an order recently promulgated by that official these troops are to be disbanded with two months' extra pay and passage money to their homes in Kiangpoh, and a dollar each to be drawn on the Kiangpoh office if the disbanded "braves" arrive there within a specified time.



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AUCTION MART, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,

(Removed for Convenience of Sale.)

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE,

Comprising—

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE

(PLUSH and TAPESTRY), DINING-ROOM

SUITE (MOROCCO LEATHER COVERED),

EASY CHAIRS, (LEATHER COVERED),

TAPESTRY and CANE SEAT CHAIRS,

HALL, DINING-ROOM, BED-ROOM and

OFFICE FURNITURE, HANDSOME SIDE-

BOARDS and OVERMANTELS, EXTENSION

DINING TABLES, DINNER WAGGONS,

DINNER SERVICES, DOUBLE and SINGLE

WARDROBES, BRASS and IRON BED-

STEADS, WIRE WOVEN MATTRESSES,

DRESSING TABLES, MARBLE-TOP WASH-

STANDS, TOILET SETS, COMMODES,

SOOCHOW and other BATHS, CARPETS,

PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CLOCKS, FEN-

DERS and FIRE IRONS, CURTAINS,

ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASS WARE,

AND

ONE high class IRON FRAMED COTTAGE

PIANO, by Chappell, with MUSIC STAND

and STOOL COMPLETE.

On view on Thursday A.M.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,

Auctioneers & Valuers.

Auction Mart, 17, Praya Central,

Hongkong, 8th May, 1893. [542]

## PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

JAPANESE and CHINESE CURIOS, &c.,

ON

SATURDAY next, the 13th May, 1893,

AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP,

AT THE

AUCTION MART, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,

Comprising—

CHINESE PORCELAIN VASES, TOILET

SETS, FLOWER JARS, PLAQUES, BOWLS,

PLATES, ORNAMENTS, &c.

AND

JAPANESE PORCELAIN VASES, BOWLS,

TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, CUPS and

SAUCERS, SILK and COTTON CRAPES,

PHOTO FRAMES, BAMBOO DOVLEYS,

LACQUER-WARE, CHILDREN'S TOYS,

&c., &c., &c.

On view on Friday and Saturday A.M.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,

Auctioneers & Valuers.

Auction Mart, 17, Praya Central,

Hongkong, 8th May, 1893. [543]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

No. 199.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction,  
to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,

the 15th day of May, 1893, at 4 P.M., are pub-  
lished for general information.

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by  
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the  
15th day of May, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of  
His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of  
CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Lot	Area	Boundary	Remarks
1	1/2 Acre	By the River	Shank
2	1/2 Acre	By the River	Shank
3	1/2 Acre	By the River	Shank
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49	1/2 Acre	By the River	Shank
50	1/2 Acre	By the River	Shank

## Notices of Firms.

## A. E. SKEELS &amp; Co.,

Telegraphic Address "SOBRINOS," Hongkong,  
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take Sales Privately or by Auction, of any  
class of Goods or Property. Prompt Settlements  
Guaranteed. Immediate Cash Advances on  
Goods for Auction.

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effected.

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by private treaty

THREE FIRE ENGINES and a large quan-  
tity of Valuable Machinery.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1893. [170]

TO LET.

WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.

THE TOP FLOOR of Messrs. Gibb, Living-  
ston & Co.'s House, No. 6, Ice House  
Lane. Five Rooms and three Bath Rooms.  
Rent, \$70 a month including taxes.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1893. [453]

TO LET.

FOUR ROOMS (Furnished or Unfurnished)

above the Kowloon Club, Kowloon,  
with two BATH ROOMS. Separate entrance.

Apply to

DORABEE NOWROOZI,

Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1893. [479]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE

ROOMS TO LET.

FROM and after 1st April, 1893, to monthly

tenants only, ROOMS in the old portion

of the HOTEL, facing Queen's Road and part

of Pedder Street.

Terms for a ROOM and BOARD \$70 to \$75

per month. Application to be made to the

MANAGER or to the Underpinner.

By Order,

R. L. VALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [379]

TO LET.

OFFICES, 1st & 2nd FLOORS of No. 4,

Queen's Road Central, over the Bank of

China, Japan and Straits, Limited.

Room 1st & 12, COOMBE ROYAL—a large

Furnished House at Garden Gap.

No. 10, OLD BATTERY STREET.

No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occu-  
pied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation.

NEW HOUSES in Ripon Terrace—Bon-  
ham Road, near Breezy Point.

NEW HOUSES in Elgin Street, Peel Street,  
and Station Street.

No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS,  
FLOORS in Blue Buildings.

DOWN, No. 12, Blue Buildings.

STREET, OFFICE, HOUSES at Magazine

Gap. Very cheap Rental.

GROUND FLOOR No. 8, Shelley Street.

"THE WILDERNESS," Cause Road.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1893. [316]

TO LET.

NO. 4, "CAMERON VILLAS," Peak, a

large and commodious Family Residence.

OFFICES in "BANK BUILDINGS," Queen's

Road, No. 10 & 12, now occupied by Messrs.

Dodd, Clark & Co., Possession from 1st

July next.

ROOMS in "CAMERON VILLAS," Peak, a

commodious Family Residence.

ROOMS in "BANK BUILDINGS," Queen's